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The enclosed vu-graphs are provided for your consideration for use during Community Conversations. The slides depict what the Year 2000 (Y2K) problems is and provides some anecdotes of potential disruptions one may face before, during or after the date transition period. The purpose of the slides is to provide heightened awareness for your audience, not to increase anxiety or fears. As a result of efforts by DoD and commercial industries to remediate their systems, the probability of any of the disruptions depicted on the vu-graphs are





Introduction

DoD Y2K Community Conversations

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What is Year 2000 (Y2K)?



MM/DD/YY - Y2K is a Computer Date Problem.

Most Computer's and Software Were Programmed to Process Dates As Six Digits. A Problem May Occur at Midnight on New Years Eve 2000 When 12/31/99 Becomes 01/01/00. Computers May Appear to Process Dates Normally but Generate Bad Data, May Process 00 As 1900 or 1980, Generate

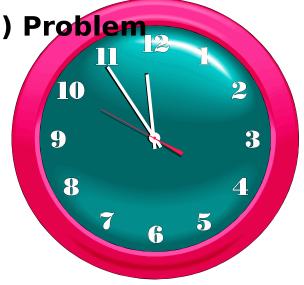
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Problem

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- Interface Problem
- 09/09/99 Problem
- Leap Year Day & Date Problem
- Julian Day & Date Problem
- Data Base Problem
- Spread Sheet Date Field Problem
- Embedded Chip Problem
- Software Licensing Problem



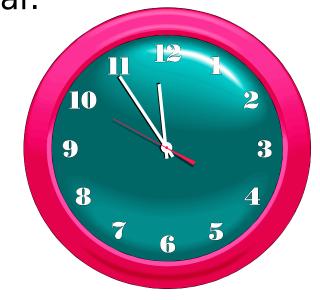








On December 31, 1996, New Zealand aluminum smelters' process control program had a leap year failure in its Julian calendar.







Phillips petroleum company engineers ran a Y2K simulated test of its systems aboard an oil platform in the north sea.

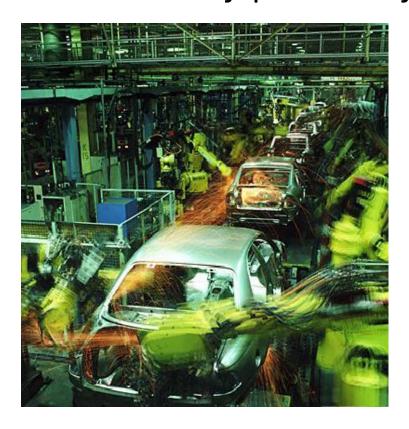








Chrysler corporation conducted an actual Y2K test of an assembly plan last year.









Banks, mortgage companies, and retail stores dealing with point of sale computer software have already been adversely affected by the year 2000

problem.







Computer Bug Gets 105-Year-Old





Associated Press

Echallens, Switzerland (Ap) -- A 105-year-old retired Swiss Teacher was ordered to attend elementary school, thanks to a computer that cut a century off his age.

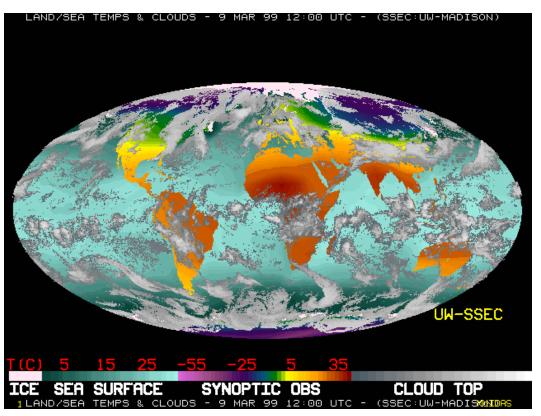


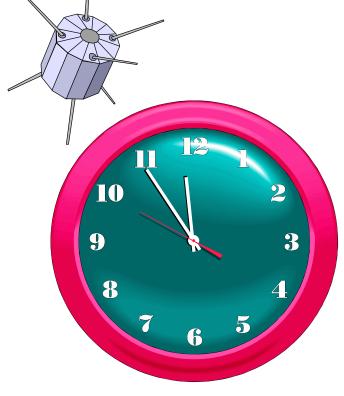




Japanese Satellite Tests Suspended over

Year 2000 Problem



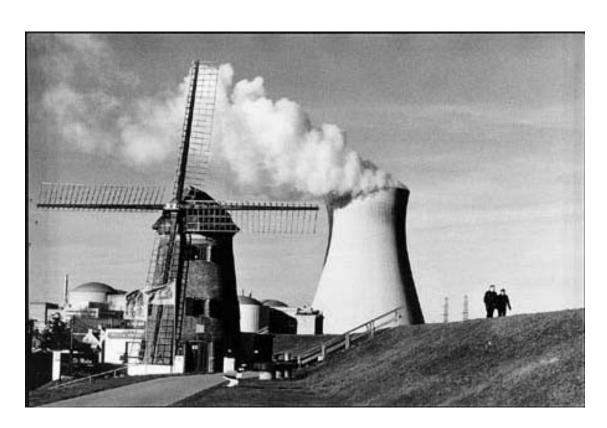






Big Glitch at Nuclear Plant Shows Perils of Y2K Tests

By Rajiv Chandrasekaran, Washington Post Staff Writer, Sunday, March 7, 1999



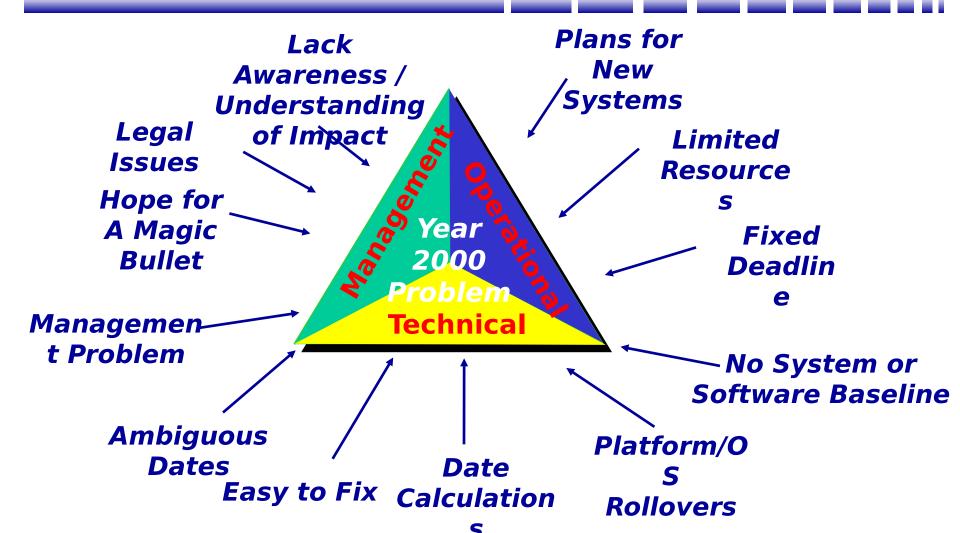


Belgium Nuclear Power Plant



Y2K - A Difficult Management Problem







An Expensive Problem



World War II	\$4.2 Trillion
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The Vietnam War

Kobe Earthquake

Persian Gulf War

Northridge Earthquake

Hurricane Andrew

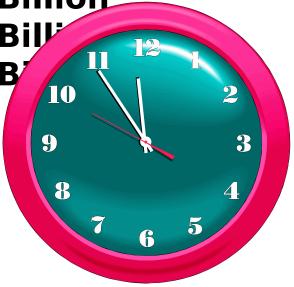
\$500 Billion

\$100 Billion

61 Billion

60 Bil

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DoD Y2K Community Conversations



- What is it?
 - A Special DoD program that is a part of The President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion
 - Promotes awareness of local Y2K issues
 - Collaborates to resolve them.
 - Increases public confidence regarding the date transition event.



DoD Y2K Community Conversations Purpose



- Americans want to know how the computers that support important local services upon which they rely may be affected by the century date change.
 - Discuss what's being done nationally to solve the Year 2000 computer problem
 - Straight talk about the Y2K readiness in your own local communities



Community Conversation Unifying Themes



Base, Post, Camp, Station
Community

- Commissary/PX
- Credit Union
- Child Care Center
- School
- Dispensary
- Military Police
- Utilities

Shared Knowledge Managed Expectations

Local Community

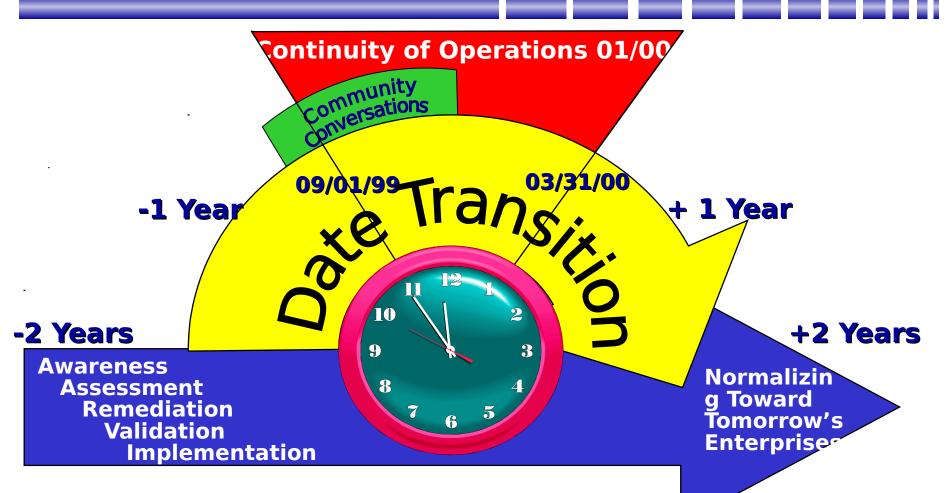
- Grocery Stores
- Banks
- Child Care Center
- Schools
- Hospitals
- Police/Fire
- Utilities
- Transportation
- Local Government

When Good People Are Given Good Information, They Make Good Decisions.



Y2K Event Continuum







Due Diligence



